

COST AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
and the
MISSOULA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
and the
MISSOULA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division. This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident.

General Fire Information:

Incident Name: Mount Sentinel

Origin: Township 13 North Range 19 West Section 26,27,34,35

Estimated Size: 384 Acres at the time of this agreement

Incident Start Date and Time: July 9, 2008 - 1900

Incident Cause: Human Caused – Under Investigation

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Fire #	Accounting Code
MT DNRC	MT-SWS-000074	56230
Missoula City Fire Department		
Missoula Rural Fire Department		

Incident Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

Start date/time: July 9, 2008, 1900

End date/time: July 15, 2008, 2000

Command Structure:

Overall direction of this incident will be by the command structure indicated (mark one):

☐ Unified Command

☒ Single Command.

Principal Contacts.

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

IMT Position	Name
Incident Commanders	Ed Brunsvold, Todd Klemann, Ken Parks
Finance Section Chief	Pam Okon

Agency Representatives:

Agency:	Name	Title
MT DNRC	Michael Kopitzke	Fire Program Manager
Missoula City FD	Tom Steenberg	Fire Chief
Missoula Rural FD	Curt Belts	Fire Chief

Methodology:

Fire Departments agree to pay for all their own expenses during the first operational period and the DNRC agrees to pay for all other wildland suppression resources from July 9, 2008 through July 15, 2008.

Final Agency Apportionment:

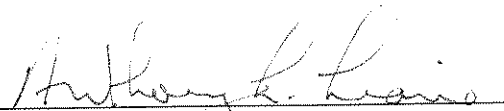
Missoula City Fire Department and Missoula Rural Fire Department agree to pay for all their fire suppression resources from 1900, July 9, 2008 until 0600, July 10, 2008.

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation agrees to pay for all other costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident from July 9, 2008 through July 15, 2008.

Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

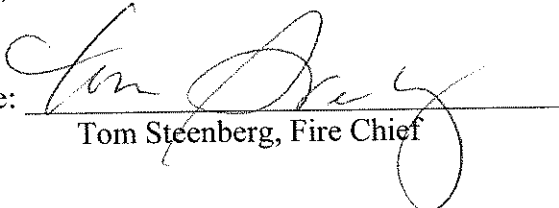
This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Southwestern Land Office
1401 27th Avenue
Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: 
Anthony Liane, Area Manager

Date: 8/1/08

Missoula City Fire Department
625 East Pine Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Signature: 
Tom Steenberg, Fire Chief

Date: 8/12/2008

Missoula Rural Fire Department
2521 South Avenue
Missoula, MT 59804

Signature: 
Curt Belts, Fire Chief

Date: 8/11/2008